

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A sail formed by a process comprising steps of:

providing a sheet of material containing stretchable webs that lay substantially flat when disposed against a planar surface, but which are capable of stretching under wind loading to assume a sail or airfoil shape, the sheet including at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern, the sheet of material further including an opaque barrier layer disposed between the scrim and at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl;

printing informational matter onto the sheet; and

cutting the sheet into the shape of a sailboat sail;

~~wherein the informational matter remains viewably undistorted whether the sheet of material is in a planar orientation or an airfoil orientation.~~

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The sail of claim 1, wherein the sail is at least one of a headsail and a mainsail.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The sail of claim 1, wherein the informational matter is printed onto the sheet by printing the informational matter onto an outer surface of at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl.

Claim 5 (original): The sail of claim 1, wherein the weight of the sheet is in the range of 10 to 30 ounces per square yard.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (original): The sail of claim 1, wherein the sheet of material is opaque.

Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): The sail of claim 15 ~~[[20]]~~, wherein the printed informational matter is disposed on both sides of the sheet.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The sail of claim 1 ~~[[7]]~~, wherein the informational matter is printed onto the sheet by printing the informational matter on both sides of the sheet.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The sail of claim 21, wherein the adhesion strength of the two webs of PVC vinyl when laminated together is 20 pounds per two inches of length.

Claim 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): The sail of claim 21, wherein each sheet of material is opaque.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A sail comprising:

a sheet of material in the shape of a sail adapted to be functionally employed on a sailboat, the material containing stretchable webs that assume a planar orientation when placed against a planar surface, but which can stretch into a sail or airfoil orientation when mounted to a sailboat and exposed to wind loading, the sheet of material including at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern, the sheet of material further including an opaque barrier layer disposed between the scrim and at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl; and

printed informational matter disposed on at least a portion of at least one surface of the sheet, ~~the informational matter remaining viewably undistorted whether the sheet of material is in a planar orientation or an airfoil orientation.~~

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): The sail of claim 21 ~~[[17]]~~, wherein the informational matter is printed onto each sheet by printing the informational matter on both sides of each ~~[[the]]~~ sheet.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The sail of claim 15, wherein the informational matter includes at least one of textual information and graphics.

Claim 20 (original): The sail of claim 15, wherein the sheet of material is opaque.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A sail formed by a process comprising steps of:

providing a plurality of sheets of material, each sheet of material containing stretchable webs that lay substantially flat when disposed against a planar surface, but which are capable of stretching under wind loading to assume a sail or airfoil shape, each sheet of material including at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern, each sheet of material further including an opaque barrier layer disposed between the scrim and at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl;

printing informational matter onto each sheet; and

assembling the plurality of sheets into the shape of a sailboat sail.

Claim 22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (cancelled)